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- 1) Petition for Three Month Extension of Time; and 2) Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action.

Title: VOICE RESPONSE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATED VOICE RESPONSES WITH SILENT PROMPTING
Serial No. 09/309,274
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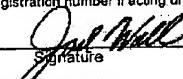
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (fees effective on or after December 8, 2004)		Docket Number (Optional) 00-VE09.46 RCE1
Application Number	09/309,274-Conf. #7294	Filed May 11, 1999
For VOICE RESPONSE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PROVIDING AUTOMATED VOICE RESPONSES WITH SILENT PROMPTING		
Art Unit	2645	Examiner J. T. Phan
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